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17	In re:	Bankruptcy Case No. 19-30088 (DM)
18	PG&E CORPORATION,	Chapter 11
19	- and -	(Lead Case) (Jointly Administered)
20	PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC	
21	COMPANY, Debtors.	DEBTORS' AND SHAREHOLDER PROPONENTS' JOINT OPPOSITION TO
22	☐ Affects PG&E Corporation	MARY KIM WALLACE'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO
23	☐ Affects Pacific Gas and Electric Company  ☑ Affects both Debtors	EXAMINE AND RESPOND TO FILINGS IN THE CHAPTER 11 CASES
24	* All papers shall be filed in the Lead Case,	
25	No. 19-30088 (DM)	
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PG&E Corporation ("PG&E Corp.") and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (the "Utility"), as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases"), and the Shareholder Proponents, 1 jointly submit this opposition to the Emergency Motion to Allow Pro Per Litigant Mary Wallace Time to Examine Dockets Filed in The PG&E' Bankruptcy Case [sic] and Allow Time to Respond, entered on May 29, 2020 [Docket No. 7652].

On May 13, 2020, after two hearings and an opportunity for all interested parties to be heard, the Court entered the *Order Establishing Confirmation Hearing Protocol* that, among other things, established May 22, 2020 as the date by which proponents and supporters of the Plan were required to file pleadings in support of confirmation and replies to objections to confirmation, including any declarations in support of the foregoing. *See* Dkt. No. 7652. On May 13, 2020, the Court also confirmed that the Confirmation Hearing would begin on May 27, 2020. *See id.*<sup>2</sup> The Court entered this Order without objection. The time for parties, including Ms. Wallace, to raise scheduling issues has long passed.

There are literally hundreds of parties<sup>3</sup> in interest in these Chapter 11 Cases, not one of whom, other than Ms. Wallace, has raised an objection to the timing of, or the ability to prepare for or meaningfully participate in, the ongoing Confirmation Hearing. As the Court is aware and as has been widely publicized, these Chapter 11 Cases are proceeding at a pace designed to take into account the critical June 30, 2020 deadline established by Assembly Bill 1054 ("AB 1054"). The Court, the Debtors, and the Debtors' key stakeholders, including the Fire Victims and their attorneys, have been aware of and diligently working to meet that deadline ever since the California Legislature enacted AB 1054 on July 12, 2019, nearly a year ago.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to such terms in the *Plan Proponents' Joint Memorandum of Law and Omnibus Response in Support of Confirmation Of Debtors' And Shareholder Proponents' Joint Chapter 11 Plan Of Reorganization* [Docket No. 7528].

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Court first established May 27, 2020 as the date on which the Confirmation Hearing would begin back on February 11, 2020. *See* Dkt. No. 5732.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Prime Clerk Master Service List as of May 20, 2020 (listing 403 counsel and parties in interest).

The active participation of pro per claimants has been amply supported by this Court, and to the extent that Ms. Wallace has desired to be heard and diligently engage in these proceedings, she has had that opportunity fully afforded to her. Indeed, Ms. Wallace's objection is focused on very discrete issues. See Dkt. No. 7367. While there has been sufficient time for Ms. Wallace to prepare for any issue she wished to raise during the Confirmation Hearing, there was certainly enough time for Ms. Wallace to review the Confirmation Hearing materials with respect to the discrete issues raised in her Ms. Wallace's untimely emergency motion, filed a day after the long-scheduled objection. Confirmation Hearing had already begun, should thus be denied.

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